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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**REDUNDANT PRECISION TIME KEEPING FOR UTILITY METERS**

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto

X was filed on July 12, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/904,444

And was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Listing of named inventor(s): Bruce Everett Randall  
William Ian Jenrette

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (S)			Priority claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
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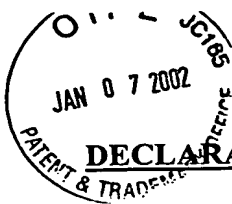
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